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**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/599,760**  
**(US National Stage of PCT/US2005/011173)**

Donna:

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Sincerely,  
Colleen Hanagan  
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Applicant(s): Kai BEILENHOF, et al.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/599,760

Filing Date: October 10, 2006

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For: ADAPTER FOR ATTACHING AN ELECTRONIC SHELF LABEL TO A BLISTER  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT****Via Facsimile**

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Sir:

The Filing Receipt indicates that the international filing date "04/01/2005" provided by the applicant is inconsistent with PTO records. Applicant, however, did provide the correct international filing date, "2005-04-01", in the proper format required as shown on page 2 of the Application Data Sheet, copy attached, (Exhibit A). This data is consistent with the date "01 April 2005" indicated on the cover page of the published PCT Application, PCT Publication No. WO 2005/099370, copy attached (Exhibit B), although it is in a different format.

The Filing Receipt also indicates the incorrect application number "102004017498.8" for the priority German application. Correction of the priority claim was made to show the application number as "102004017498.9" as shown on the attached Notification Relating to Priority Claim (Form PCT/IB/318), copy attached (Exhibit C).

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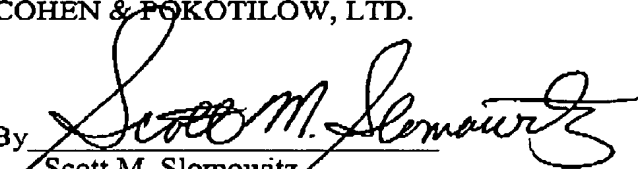
Applicant respectfully requests correction of these errors.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US05/11173 04/01/2005 \*

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## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/599,760**

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**Non-Publication Request: No**

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**Title**

Adapter For Attaching An Electronic Shelf Label To A Blister Hook

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<b>Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76</b>		<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	C1241/21210
		<b>Application Number</b>	
<b>Title of Invention</b>	ADAPTER FOR ATTACHING AN ELECTRONIC SHELF LABEL TO A BLISTER HOOK		
<b>Customer Number</b>	03000		
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**Application Information:**

<b>Title of the Invention</b>	ADAPTER FOR ATTACHING AN ELECTRONIC SHELF LABEL TO A BLISTER HOOK		
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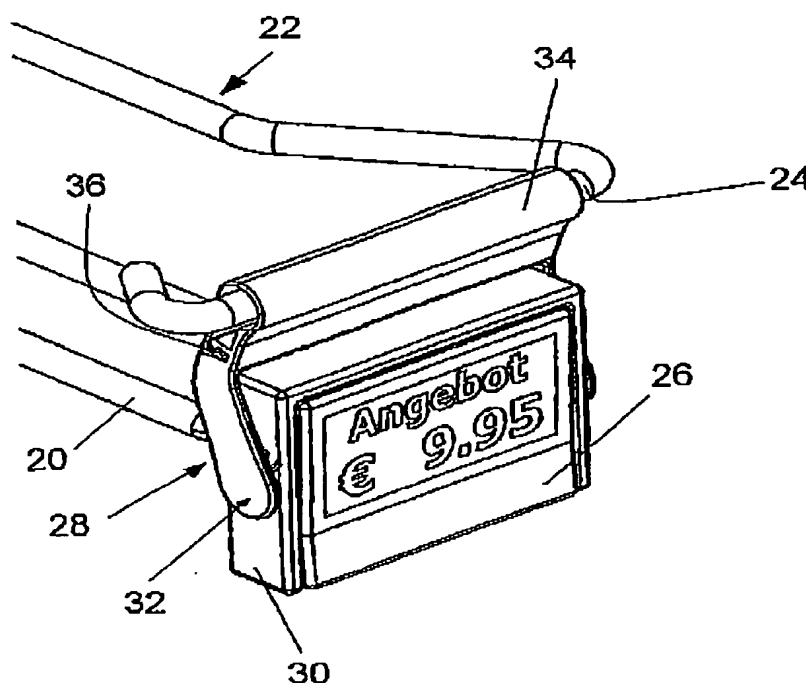
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(54) Title: ADAPTER FOR ATTACHING AN ELECTRONIC SHELF LABEL TO A BLISTER HOOK



(57) Abstract: The invention is directed to an adapter (29) for attaching an electronic shelf label (26) to a cantilever (22) of a blister hook (20). The adapter (29) has a housing (30) into which the shelf label (26) is inserted, and a suspension device for pivotal mounting of the housing (30) on a cross-strut (24) provided on the free end of the cantilever (22). The suspension device is a yoke (32) that is connected to the housing (30) and has two pliable sleeves (44, 54), each with a free end that is placed around the cross-strut (24) and is snap-locked onto the yoke (32). The adapter (29) is suitable for nearly universal use on various blister hooks of different size and shape. The housing (30) is angularly adjustable relative to the yoke (32) in order to align the product and price display of the shelf label (26) in the observer's viewing direction.

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Applicant CHECKPOINT SYSTEMS, INC. et al	

The applicant is hereby notified of the following in respect of the priority claim(s) made in the international application.

1. ☒ **Correction of priority claim.** In accordance with the applicant's notice received on 01 April 2005 (01.04.2005), the following priority claim has been corrected, according to paragraph 176 of the PCT Receiving Office Guidelines where applicable, to read as follows:  
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5. ☐ **The priority claim cannot be corrected/added since the applicant's notice was received on after the expiration of the prescribed time limit under Rule 26bis.1(a).**
6. ☐ **Where multiple priorities have been claimed, the above item(s) relate(s) to the following priority claim(s):**
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